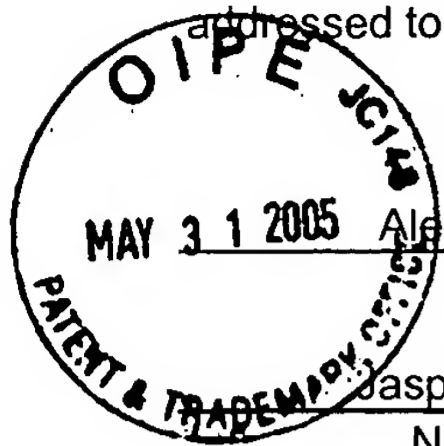


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.